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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner acknowledges that claims 1-13 are allowable because the limitations therein are not met or made obvious by the prior art. In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner proceeds to list novel features of independent claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that these listed features are merely exemplary and that each of allowed claims 1-13 are patentable, as a whole, based on the entirety of the features recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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